

## Last Class

Lecture 7

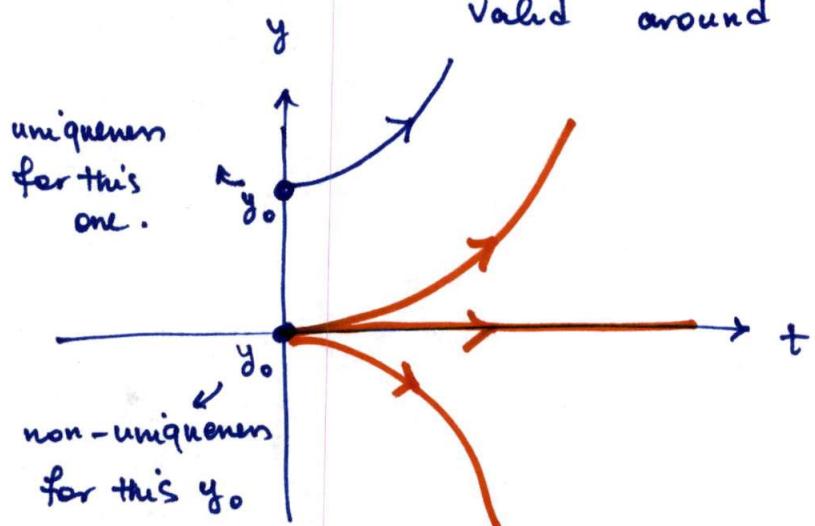
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Picard's Thm  $\rightarrow$  Existence and Uniqueness of sol'n  
to a 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE with given  
initial value

IVP

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{array} \right.$$

Condition and Conclusion of the Thm is  
valid around  $(t_0, y_0)$



$\Rightarrow$  Everything is  
local around  
initial value  
 $(t_0, y_0)$ .

You change the initial value  $\rightarrow$  Conclusion may change

So far our toolbox:  
of 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE

- 1) Separable equation
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> order linear ODE  
↳ integrating factor

today → 3) Exact Equations

### Calculus Review:

Partial Derivatives:

$$y = f(x) \rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

f: function of 1 variable

$$f(x, y) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

f: function of 2 variables

$$f_y \leftarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$\text{Ex: } f(x, y) = x^3 + x y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + y^2$$

if  $y = y(x)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \cdot 2y = 2xy$$

Chain rule ↗

$$\frac{df}{dx} \quad \text{or} \quad df = 3x^2 + 1 \cdot y^2 + x \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$df = \boxed{3x^2 + y^2} + \boxed{2xy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

implicit differentiation

$f(x, y)$  : a function of two variables but  $y = y(x)$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y(x))$$

then total derivative

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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Ex.  $f(x, y) = x^3 e^{y(x)}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 \cdot e^y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^3 e^y \quad \xrightarrow{y=y(x)} df = 3x^2 e^y + x^3 e^y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Mixed partial derivatives :

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + xy^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = 2y ] =$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \cancel{2xy} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = 2y ] =$$

Remark : If  $f$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  are differentiable  
 (Equality of mixed partials) then

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$(f_x)_y = (f_y)_x \quad \text{or} \quad f_{xy} = f_{yx}$$

Exact Equations :  $\rightsquigarrow$  usually <sup>in</sup> physics  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  conservation law (conservation of energy)

Consider a 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE of the form:

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (\text{I})$$

$$\text{or} \quad M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0$$

Suppose there is a function  $F(x, y)$  such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M(x, y) \xrightarrow[\text{(I)}]{\text{Rewrite}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}}_{dF} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x, y) \Rightarrow dF = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y) = C \quad \substack{\hookrightarrow \text{constant}}$$

$\Rightarrow F(x, y) = C$  is a solution to (I)

( $\exists$ )

Definition. We call the ODE (I) exact if there is a function  $F(x, y)$  such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{LHS of I} = dF = 0$$

potential Function.

How do we know an ODE is exact?

$$M + N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

If exact  $\rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M$        $\rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \end{cases}$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N$

In order to have an exact equation:

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

or

$$M_y = N_x$$

\* This result is true both ways  
Equation is  $\Leftrightarrow M_y = N_x$  exact

How to find  $F$  ?

Ex.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x - y}{x - 1} \\ y(0) = 1 \end{array} \right.$   $\Rightarrow \underbrace{(x-1)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{(2x+y)}_M = 0$

Exact?  $M_y = 1$  ✓ Yes!  
 $N_x = 1$

so  $\exists F(x, y)$  such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M = 2x + y$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N = x - 1$$

and  $F(x, y) = C$  is a solution, now we find  $F$ :

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2x + y \xrightarrow[\text{w.r.t } x]{\text{integrate}} F(x, y) = x^2 + xy + g(y) + C$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N \rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x + \underline{g'(y)} = x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = -1 \Rightarrow g(y) = -y + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y) = x^2 + xy - y + \dots$$

Solution:

$$F(x, y) = C \Rightarrow x^2 + xy - y = C$$

$$\xrightarrow{y(0)=1} -1 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy - y = -1 \rightsquigarrow \text{implicit sol'n}$$

Solve for y

$$\Rightarrow y(x-1) = -1 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1+x^2}{1-x}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{explicit} \\ \text{solution} \end{matrix}$$

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### Non-exact equations :

$$(I) \quad M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{non-exact}$$

Sometimes we can convert it to exact.

How? multiply (I) by a function  $r(x, y)$

$$(II) \quad rM + rN \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

such that (II) becomes exact, i.e.

$$\frac{\partial(rM)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(rN)}{\partial x}$$